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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
DWPI & IPC: B41J 2/- & keywords inkjet, bubble, heat, vapour, nozzle, nanojoules, nj and similar terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	EP 811489 B1 (CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA) 22 May 2002 Whole document	1- 47
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